

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farms ----- number | 187 | 190 | 170 | 166 | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 1 021 410 | 955 167 | 872 594 | 832 042 | | | | |
| Average size of farm ----- acres | 5 462 | 5 027 | 5 133 | 5 012 | | | | |
| Approximate land area ----- acres | 904 960 | 904 960 | 904 960 | 904 960 | | | | |
| Proportion in farms ----- percent | 112.9 | 105.5 | 96.4 | 91.9 | | | | |
| Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000 | 95 759 | 42 031 | 86 464 | 40 392 | | | | |
| Average per farm ----- dollars | 512 081 | 221 216 | 508 613 | 243 325 | | | | |
| Average per acre ----- dollars | 94 | 44 | 99 | 49 | | | | |
| Farms by size: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres ----- | 21 | 18 | 13 | 5 | | | | |
| 10 to 49 acres ----- | 2 | - | - | - | | | | |
| 50 to 69 acres ----- | - | 2 | - | 1 | | | | |
| 70 to 99 acres ----- | 1 | - | 1 | - | | | | |
| 100 to 139 acres ----- | - | 2 | - | - | | | | |
| 140 to 179 acres ----- | 10 | 5 | 8 | 1 | | | | |
| 180 to 219 acres ----- | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | | | | |
| 220 to 259 acres ----- | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| 260 to 499 acres ----- | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| 500 to 999 acres ----- | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | | | | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- | 22 | 27 | 22 | 27 | | | | |
| 2,000 acres and over ----- | 103 | 107 | 100 | 105 | | | | |
| | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | | | 1974 | 1969 | | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Other cropland ----- farms | | | 85 | (NA) | Total woodland ----- farms | | 9 | 10 |
| ----- acres | | | 55 957 | 39 178 | Woodland not pastured ----- acres | | 4 910 | 93 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms | | | 7 | 17 | Other land ----- farms | | 161 | (NA) |
| ----- acres | | | 978 | 2 186 | ----- acres | | 650 585 | 680 917 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms | | | 6 | 22 | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms | | 129 | 141 |
| ----- acres | | | 550 | 2 865 | ----- acres | | 634 407 | 663 299 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms | | | 73 | 86 | Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | 10 | 10 |
| ----- acres | | | 50 247 | 29 099 | ----- acres | | 2 797 | 6 705 |
| Cropland idle ----- farms | | | 10 | 17 | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | 121 | 137 |
| ----- acres | | | 4 182 | 5 028 | ----- acres | | 631 610 | 656 594 |
| Total woodland ----- farms | | | 9 | 13 | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms | | 138 | 123 |
| ----- acres | | | 4 933 | 314 | ----- acres | | 16 178 | 17 618 |
| Woodland pastured ----- farms | | | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| ----- acres | | | 23 | 221 | | | | |
| | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | | | 1974 | 1969 | | | 1974 | 1969 |
| | | | | | Total woodland - Continued | | | |
| | | | | | Woodland not pastured ----- farms | | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | ----- acres | | 4 910 | 93 |
| | | | | | Other land ----- farms | | 161 | (NA) |
| | | | | | ----- acres | | 650 585 | 680 917 |
| | | | | | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms | | 129 | 141 |
| | | | | | ----- acres | | 634 407 | 663 299 |
| | | | | | Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | | ----- acres | | 2 797 | 6 705 |
| | | | | | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms | | 121 | 137 |
| | | | | | ----- acres | | 631 610 | 656 594 |
| | | | | | Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms | | 138 | 123 |
| | | | | | ----- acres | | 16 178 | 17 618 |

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All farm operators ----- number | 187 | 190 | 170 | 166 | Farms by type of organization—Con. | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 1 021 410 | 955 167 | 872 594 | 832 042 | Partnership ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 16 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 143 786 | 100 799 | 143 726 | 100 603 | Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 38 921 | 76 779 |
| Farms by tenure of farm operator: | | | | | Corporation ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 12 |
| Full owners ----- number | 73 | 54 | 59 | 36 | Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | 170 254 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 179 093 | 106 655 | 145 505 | 99 101 | Other ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 3 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 29 737 | 14 822 | 29 697 | 14 626 | ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | 20 340 |
| Part owners ----- number | 88 | 106 | 87 | 106 | Farm operators by age group: ² | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 679 095 | 609 712 | 678 887 | 609 712 | Under 25 years ----- | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 104 693 | 73 663 | 104 693 | 73 663 | 25 to 34 years ----- | 18 | 19 | 12 | 15 |
| Tenants ----- number | 26 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 35 to 44 years ----- | 22 | 38 | 22 | 34 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 163 222 | 238 800 | 48 202 | 123 229 | 45 to 54 years ----- | 47 | 57 | 44 | 44 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 9 356 | 12 314 | 9 336 | 12 314 | 55 to 64 years ----- | 43 | 46 | 43 | 43 |
| Percent of tenancy ----- | 13.9 | 15.7 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 65 years and over ----- | 41 | 25 | 36 | 25 |
| | | | | | Average age ----- | 53.2 | 50.3 | 53.6 | 51.2 |
| Black and other races, see text— | | | | | Farm operators by place of residence: ² | | | | |
| Farm operators by tenure: ¹ | | | | | On farm operated ----- | 105 | 142 | 101 | 128 |
| All farm operators ----- number | 4 | (NA) | 4 | - | On another farm ----- | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| Land in farms ----- acres | 20 372 | (NA) | 20 372 | - | In a rural area, not on a farm ----- | 6 | 29 | 2 | 26 |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | 1 340 | (NA) | 1 340 | - | In a city, town, or urban area ----- | 28 | - | 26 | - |
| Full owners ----- number | 3 | (NA) | 3 | - | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ² | | | | |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (D) | (NA) | (D) | - | None ----- | 70 | (NA) | 65 | (NA) |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | (D) | (NA) | (D) | - | 1 to 49 days ----- | 9 | 26 | 9 | 26 |
| Part owners ----- number | 1 | (NA) | 1 | - | 50 to 99 days ----- | 4 | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (D) | (NA) | (D) | - | 100 to 149 days ----- | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | (D) | (NA) | (D) | - | 150 to 199 days ----- | - | 10 | - | 4 |
| Tenants ----- number | - | (NA) | - | - | 200 days and over ----- | 24 | 28 | 17 | 19 |
| Land in farms ----- acres | - | (NA) | - | - | Farm operators by principal occupation: ² | | | | |
| Harvested cropland ----- acres | - | (NA) | - | - | Farming ----- | 128 | (NA) | 125 | (NA) |
| Percent of tenancy ----- | - | (NA) | - | - | Other ----- | 49 | (NA) | 38 | (NA) |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | (NA) |
| Individual or family ----- number | (NA) | (NA) | 151 | 135 | Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| Land in farms ----- acres | (NA) | (NA) | 664 993 | 564 669 | | | | | |

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 and over..... | 29 | 53 | 29 | 53 | | | |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999..... | 39 | | 39 | | | | |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 49 | 41 | 49 | 41 | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 21 | 32 | 21 | 32 | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 18 | 25 | 18 | 25 | | | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 | | | |
| Under \$2,500 (see text)..... | 19 | 25 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499..... | 6 | 2 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999..... | 4 | 8 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 1 | 7 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text)..... | 8 | 8 | (X) | (X) | | | |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | | | | | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 16 341 | 7 740 | 16 320 | 7 711 | | | |
| Average per farm..... dollars | 87 384 | 40 738 | 96 001 | 46 451 | | | |
| Crops, including hay farms | 115 | 118 | 114 | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 9 630 | 1 275 | 9 629 | 1 272 | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products farms | - | - | - | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Forest products farms | 1 | - | 1 | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | (Z) | - | (Z) | - | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | 170 | 171 | 157 | 152 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 6 711 | 6 465 | 6 691 | 6 439 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products farms | 4 | (NA) | 4 | 13 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 1 | (NA) | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Specified products sold: | | | | | | | |
| Crops..... farms | | 114 | | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 9 629 | | 1 272 | | | |
| Grains..... farms | | 98 | | 108 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 8 855 | | 1 100 | | | |
| Tobacco..... farms | | - | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | - | | - | | | |
| Cotton and cottonseed..... farms | | - | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | - | | - | | | |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage..... farms | | 46 | | 39 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 773 | | 172 | | | |
| Other field crops..... farms | | - | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | - | | - | | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons..... farms | | - | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | - | | - | | | |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries..... farms | | - | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | - | | - | | | |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | | 157 | | 152 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 6 691 | | 6 439 | | | |
| Poultry and poultry products farms | | 4 | | 13 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 1 | | 6 | | | |
| Dairy products farms | | 5 | | 8 | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 4 | | 7 | | | |
| Cattle and calves farms | | 153 | | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 5 372 | | 6 304 | | | |
| Hogs and pigs farms | | 27 | | (NA) | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 151 | | 123 | | | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool farms | | 8 | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 35 | | - | | | |
| Other livestock and livestock products farms | | 21 | | - | | | |
| \$1,000..... | | 1 128 | | - | | | |

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974 |
|--|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|------|--|--|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | |
| Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹ | 22 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) | Total family income from off-farm sources ² farms | 80 |
| Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹ farms | 61 | (NA) | 57 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 510 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms | 528 | (NA) | 280 | (NA) | Nonfarm business, excluding farm related..... farms | 10 |
| \$1,000..... | 22 | 31 | 22 | 27 | \$1,000..... | 48 |
| Recreational services..... farms | - | 2 | - | 2 | Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms | 41 |
| \$1,000..... | - | 3 | - | 3 | \$1,000..... | 246 |
| Government farm programs..... farms | 24 | 108 | 24 | 101 | Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms | 45 |
| \$1,000..... | 55 | 420 | 55 | 419 | \$1,000..... | 156 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms | 26 | (NA) | 22 | (NA) | Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc..... farms | 13 |
| \$1,000..... | 396 | (NA) | 148 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 44 |
| Other farm-related sources..... farms | 8 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | Rent income of nonfarm property..... farms | 5 |
| \$1,000..... | 8 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 15 |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹ farms | 14 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) | | |
| \$1,000..... | 260 | (NA) | 20 | (NA) | | |

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Forms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| Total farm production expenses farms | 187 | 190 | 170 | 166 | Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased farms | 82 | 103 | 82 | 103 |
| \$1,000..... | 11 997 | 6 351 | 11 976 | 6 309 | \$1,000..... | 355 | 100 | 355 | 100 |
| Farms with - | | | | | Commercial fertilizer purchased..... farms | 28 | 27 | 28 | 25 |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 10 | 11 | - | 3 | \$1,000..... | 175 | 23 | 175 | 22 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999..... | 11 | 10 | 6 | | Other agricultural chemicals purchased farms | 78 | (NA) | 77 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999..... | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | \$1,000..... | 157 | 33 | 157 | 33 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999..... | 15 | 20 | 14 | 18 | Lime..... farms | (NA) | 2 | - | - |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 22 | 24 | 21 | 22 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (Z) | - | - |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 33 | | 33 | 38 | Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business farms | 185 | 189 | 170 | 165 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999..... | 42 | 117 | 42 | 34 | \$1,000..... | 566 | 344 | 561 | 339 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999..... | 12 | | 12 | | Gasoline..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 163 | 163 |
| \$60,000 and over..... | 37 | | 37 | 45 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 308 | 219 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased farms | 92 | 116 | 87 | 108 | Diesel oil..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 109 | 96 |
| \$1,000..... | 2 700 | 2 355 | 2 695 | 2 346 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 192 | 82 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry purchased farms | 153 | 146 | 141 | 135 | LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | 39 |
| \$1,000..... | 918 | 477 | 909 | 471 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 15 | 15 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms | 104 | 100 | 95 | 95 | Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 170 | 165 |
| \$1,000..... | 493 | 195 | 492 | 195 | \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 46 | 22 |
| Feed ingredients..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 29 | 43 | Hired farm labor farms | 74 | 105 | 74 | 102 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 71 | 70 | \$1,000..... | 680 | 369 | 680 | 368 |
| Whole grains..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 89 | 63 | Contract labor..... farms | 6 | 126 | 6 | 9 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 231 | 162 | \$1,000..... | 112 | 270 | 11 | 21 |
| Hay, green chop, and silage..... farms | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | 20 | Machine hire and customwork..... farms | 11 | | 110 | 122 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 116 | 44 | \$1,000..... | 573 | | 573 | 248 |
| Animal health costs for livestock and poultry farms | (NA) | (NA) | 126 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 180 | 188 | 170 | 166 |
| \$1,000..... | (NA) | (NA) | 76 | (NA) | \$1,000..... | 5 861 | 2 380 | 5 783 | 2 359 |
| | | | | | All other production expenses..... farms | | | | |
| | | | | | \$1,000..... | | | | |

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 |
| All Machinery and Equipment | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..... | 186 | 187 | 170 | 164 |
| \$1,000..... | 6 395 | 2 990 | 6 183 | 2 915 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 34 383 | 15 987 | 36 368 | 17 772 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | - | 8 | - | 29 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 20 | 41 | 11 | 27 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 30 | 41 | 27 | 40 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 35 | 32 | 35 | 30 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 25 | 24 | 34 | 33 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 37 | 65 | 23 | 22 |
| \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 16 | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| \$70,000 and over..... | 23 | 23 | 23 | 10 |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | |
| Automobiles..... farms..... | 148 | 165 | 137 | 146 |
| number..... | 208 | 235 | 194 | 212 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 136 | 153 | 128 | 144 |
| Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms..... | 169 | 171 | 157 | 156 |
| number..... | 445 | 393 | 423 | 371 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 209 | 193 | 199 | 181 |
| Wheel tractors..... farms..... | 168 | 166 | 159 | 153 |
| number..... | 568 | 536 | 543 | 507 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 142 | 178 | 133 | 169 |
| Crawler tractors..... farms..... | 16 | 15 | 15 | 9 |
| number..... | 18 | 17 | 17 | 11 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con. | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms..... | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| number..... | 40 | 39 | 40 | 39 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Corn heads for combines..... farms..... | 1 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| number..... | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms..... | 10 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| number..... | 10 | 9 | 9 | 15 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mower conditioners..... farms..... | 22 | (NA) | 21 | (NA) |
| number..... | 23 | (NA) | 22 | (NA) |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 11 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) |
| Pickup balers..... farms..... | 63 | 64 | 60 | 64 |
| number..... | 72 | 72 | 69 | 72 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 17 | 30 | 17 | 30 |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms..... | 65 | (NA) | 62 | 58 |
| number..... | 71 | (NA) | 68 | 64 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 31 | (NA) | 31 | 31 |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms..... | 23 | (NA) | 20 | 25 |
| number..... | 26 | (NA) | 23 | 28 |
| mfd in last 5 years, number..... | 15 | (NA) | 15 | 17 |

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Any livestock or poultry.....1974..... | 167 | (X) | 152 | (X) | 170 | (X) | 157 | (X) | 6 691 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..... | 159 | (X) | 145 | (X) | 167 | (X) | 154 | (X) | 5 558 |
|1969..... | 160 | (X) | 145 | (X) | 168 | (X) | 149 | (X) | (NA) |
| Cattle and calves.....1974..... | 158 | 46 726 | 144 | 46 422 | 166 | 25 535 | 153 | 25 387 | 5 372 |
|1969..... | 157 | 46 801 | 142 | 46 560 | 165 | 34 801 | 146 | 34 624 | 6 304 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4.....1974..... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 to 9.....1974..... | 3 | 27 | - | - | 9 | 71 | 4 | 32 | 7 |
| 10 to 19.....1974..... | 7 | 100 | 4 | 51 | 17 | 226 | 13 | 166 | 39 |
| 20 to 49.....1974..... | 12 | 363 | 8 | 245 | 33 | 1 161 | 32 | 1 116 | 185 |
| 50 to 99.....1974..... | 29 | 1 939 | 27 | 1 831 | 26 | 1 776 | 26 | 1 776 | 324 |
| 100 to 199.....1974..... | 28 | 3 911 | 28 | 3 911 | 40 | 5 743 | 40 | 5 743 | 1 170 |
| 200 to 499.....1974..... | 47 | 16 190 | 47 | 16 190 | 29 | 7 955 | 29 | 7 955 | 1 951 |
| 500 and over.....1974..... | 29 | 24 192 | 29 | 24 192 | 7 | 8 596 | 7 | 8 596 | 1 696 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..... | 147 | 25 273 | 134 | 25 084 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 135 | 19 064 | 122 | 18 907 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Beef cows.....1974..... | 145 | 25 165 | 133 | 24 979 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | (NA) | 18 900 | 120 | 18 756 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Milk cows.....1974..... | 43 | 108 | 41 | 105 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
|1969..... | 51 | 164 | 48 | 151 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Dairy products sold.....1974..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 5 | (X) | 4 |
|1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 8 | (X) | 7 |
| Inventory, 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | |
| Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) | |
| Beef cows..... | 145 | 25 165 | 133 | 24 979 | Cattle sold..... | 121 | 15 486 | 3 947 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 to 4..... | 6 | 14 | 4 | |
| 5 to 9..... | 6 | 41 | 2 | 11 | 5 to 9..... | 13 | 90 | 26 | |
| 10 to 19..... | 9 | 127 | 4 | 48 | 10 to 19..... | 24 | 334 | 77 | |
| 20 to 49..... | 15 | 500 | 14 | 475 | 20 to 49..... | 23 | 735 | 169 | |
| 50 to 99..... | 35 | 2 453 | 34 | 2 403 | 50 to 99..... | 23 | 1 602 | 423 | |
| 100 to 199..... | 34 | 4 766 | 34 | 4 766 | 100 to 199..... | 12 | 1 823 | 511 | |
| 200 to 499..... | 37 | 10 659 | 37 | 10 659 | 200 to 499..... | 16 | 4 740 | 1 359 | |
| 500 and over..... | 8 | 6 617 | 8 | 6 617 | 500 and over..... | 4 | 6 148 | 1 379 | |
| Milk cows..... | 43 | 108 | 41 | 105 | Calves sold..... | 102 | 9 901 | 1 425 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | Farms with— | | | | |
| 1 or 2..... | 34 | 50 | 32 | 47 | 1 or 2..... | 1 | 1 | (2) | |
| 3 or 4..... | 3 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 or 4..... | 1 | 3 | (2) | |
| 5 to 9..... | 3 | 19 | 3 | 19 | 5 to 9..... | 4 | 29 | 5 | |
| 10 to 19..... | 3 | 30 | 3 | 30 | 10 to 19..... | 6 | 86 | 14 | |
| 20 to 49..... | - | - | - | - | 20 to 49..... | 30 | 964 | 108 | |
| 50 to 99..... | - | - | - | - | 50 to 99..... | 25 | 1 747 | 286 | |
| 100 to 199..... | - | - | - | - | 100 to 199..... | 26 | 3 573 | 576 | |
| 200 to 499..... | - | - | - | - | 200 to 499..... | 7 | (D) | (D) | |
| 500 and over..... | - | - | - | - | 500 and over..... | 2 | (D) | (D) | |

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

| | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
|--|--|--------|--|--------|-----------------|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Heifers and heifer calves..... | 111 | 10 196 | — | — | — |
| 1969..... | 123 | 9 910 | 5 | 2 231 | (NA) |
| Beef heifers..... | 108 | 10 052 | — | — | — |
| Milk heifers..... | 8 | 144 | — | — | — |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... | 122 | 11 142 | — | — | — |
| 1969..... | 134 | 17 743 | — | — | — |

| Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates | |
|--|-----------|
| Farms with— | 1974..... |
| 1 to 9..... | — |
| 10 to 19..... | — |
| 20 to 49..... | — |
| 50 to 99..... | — |
| 100 to 199..... | — |
| 200 to 499..... | — |
| 500 and over..... | — |

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Dollars (1,000) |
| Hogs and pigs..... | 28 | 3 356 | 25 | 3 334 | 29 | 5 182 | 27 | 5 096 | 151 |
| 1969..... | 23 | 1 546 | 21 | 1 498 | 21 | 2 531 | 19 | 2 517 | (NA) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | (Z) |
| 5 to 9..... | 7 | 49 | 7 | 49 | 5 | 37 | 5 | 37 | 2 |
| 10 to 24..... | 2 | 33 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 70 | 3 | 52 | 4 |
| 25 to 49..... | 8 | 230 | 8 | 230 | 4 | 150 | 4 | 150 | 10 |
| 50 to 99..... | 3 | 231 | 3 | 231 | 4 | 293 | 3 | 225 | 16 |
| 100 to 199..... | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 3 | 388 | 3 | 388 | 17 |
| 200 to 499..... | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 4 | 1 424 | 4 | 1 424 | 39 |
| 500 and over..... | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 3 | 2 813 | 3 | 2 813 | 62 |
| Feeder pigs sold..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 14 | 4 093 | 12 | 4 025 | 75 |
| 1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 4 | 265 | 4 | 265 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs..... | 8 | 1 528 | 8 | 1 528 | 8 | 1 136 | 8 | 1 136 | (NA) |
| 1969..... | 6 | 506 | 4 | 350 | 6 | 422 | 4 | 296 | (NA) |
| Sheep and lambs shorn..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | 1 259 | 10 630 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | (X) | 35 |
| Goats..... | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — |
| 1969..... | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) |
| Horses and ponies..... | 82 | 603 | 73 | 568 | 21 | 88 | 20 | 86 | 28 |
| 1969..... | 105 | 1 115 | (NA) | (NA) | 24 | 180 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |

| | Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | Inventory | |
|--|--|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| | Farms | Number | All farms | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding..... | 18 | 277 | 23 | 573 |
| 1969..... | 15 | 283 | 17 | 329 |
| Other hogs and pigs..... | 25 | 3 057 | 22 | 310 |
| 1969..... | 21 | 1 215 | 13 | 190 |
| Lambs under 1 year old..... | 5 | 317 | 12 | 263 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older..... | 8 | 1 176 | 14 | 139 |
| Rams and wethers..... | 3 | 35 | — | — |

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

| | Inventory | | | | Sales | | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Any poultry..... | 36 | (X) | 34 | (X) | 1 | (X) | 1 | (X) |
| 1969..... | (NA) | (X) | 44 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 6 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older..... | 35 | 1 604 | 34 | 1 544 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 40 |
| 1969..... | 46 | 3 351 | 44 | 3 339 | 6 | 787 | 6 | 787 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age..... | 33 | 1 452 | 32 | 1 392 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 40 |
| 1969..... | 44 | 3 069 | 42 | 3 057 | 4 | 625 | 4 | 625 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99..... | 31 | 1 252 | 30 | 1 192 | 1 | 40 | 1 | 40 |
| 100 to 399..... | 2 | 200 | 2 | 200 | — | — | — | — |
| 400 to 1,599..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1,600 to 3,199..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3,200 to 9,999..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10,000 to 19,999..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20,000 to 49,999..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50,000 to 99,999..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 100,000 and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... | 4 | 255 | 3 | 55 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 1969..... | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | 6 |

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Inventory | | Sales | | | Inventory | | Sales | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 32 | 1 392 | 1 | 40 | Turkeys | 4 | 26 | — | — |
| 1969 | 42 | 3 057 | 4 | 625 | 1969 | 2 | 13 | — | — |
| Hens for table or market egg production | 31 | 1 377 | 1 | 40 | 1974 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Hens for hatching egg production | 3 | 15 | — | — | 1974 | — | — | — | — |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | 1974 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 3 | 113 | — | — | 1969 | 3 | 24 | — | — |
| 1969 | 2 | 66 | — | — | 1969 | 2 | 13 | — | — |
| Roosters and male chickens for breeding | 11 | 39 | — | — | 1974 | 3 | (X) | — | (X) |
| 1974 | 1 | 5 | — | — | 1969 | 3 | (X) | — | (X) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 1 | 5 | — | — | 1969 | 3 | (X) | — | (X) |

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

| | All farms | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|---------|------|-----|------|------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | | | | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | | 1969 | | | |
| Corn for all purposes | 15 | 39 | 2 663 | 4 516 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 28 | 45 | 4 296 | 6 126 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 1 | — | 80 | — | 1 500 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wheat (bushels) | 95 | 98 | 79 242 | 30 347 | 2 382 803 | 706 629 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Other small grains for grain | 27 | 73 | 2 295 | 14 839 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 133 | 129 | 55 639 | 45 061 | 49 871 | 37 861 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | — | — | — | — | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Land in orchards | — | — | — | — | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Berries for sale | — | — | — | — | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Other crops | — | (NA) | — | 108 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |

| | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|------|------|----------------|------|
| | Farms | | Acres | | Quantity harvested | | | | Irrigated land | |
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | | 1969 | | 1974 | 1969 |
| Corn for grain or seed (bushels) | 3 | 4 | 296 | 360 | 23 945 | 25 600 | 1 | 1 | 275 | 180 |
| Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green) | 11 | 27 | 2 142 | 3 630 | 9 095 | 21 062 | 2 | 3 | 175 | 466 |
| Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed | 3 | 9 | 225 | 526 | (X) | (X) | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for grain (bushels) | 10 | 3 | 1 401 | 582 | 21 549 | 6 340 | — | — | — | — |
| Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc. | 24 | (NA) | 2 895 | 5 544 | (X) | (X) | 2 | (NA) | 243 | — |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 92 | 87 | 21 096 | 11 248 | 23 483 | 13 585 | 2 | 1 | 200 | 40 |

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 39 | 17 393 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | 58 | 11 030 | (X) | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | (2) | — | |
| Improved pasture | 10 | 2 797 | (X) | — | — | 1 | 400 | — | — | 25 | |
| 1969 | 10 | 6 705 | (X) | — | — | 1 | 100 | — | 5 | — | |
| Corn for all purposes | 15 | 2 663 | (X) | 2 | 450 | 6 | 791 | 5 | 44 | 1 | |
| 1969 | 39 | 4 516 | (X) | 3 | 646 | 8 | 1 101 | 8 | 72 | 2 | |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 28 | 4 296 | (X) | 2 | 243 | 5 | 618 | 4 | 79 | 1 | |
| 1969 | 45 | 6 126 | (X) | — | — | 5 | 280 | 5 | 8 | 8 | |
| Wheat (bushels) | 95 | 79 242 | 2 382 803 | — | — | 15 | 9 949 | 12 | 803 | 3 | |
| 1969 | 97 | 30 291 | 704 949 | 2 | 290 | 3 | 587 | (NA) | 12 | (NA) | |
| Oats (bushels) | 26 | 2 214 | 55 155 | — | — | 1 | 90 | 1 | 8 | — | |
| 1969 | 60 | 10 606 | 332 852 | — | — | 4 | 670 | (NA) | 44 | (NA) | |
| Barley (bushels) | 1 | 81 | 1 600 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | |
| 1969 | 14 | 1 141 | 31 520 | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| Rye (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | 1 | 100 | 3 500 | — | — | 1 | 100 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | |
| Other small grains for grain | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | 1 | 80 | 1 500 | 1 | 80 | 1 | 80 | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) | 131 | 55 579 | 49 731 | 2 | 200 | 7 | 782 | 6 | 51 | 1 | |
| 1969 | 124 | 44 921 | 37 706 | 1 | 40 | 6 | 1 257 | 6 | 71 | 11 | |
| Field seed crops | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | 2 | 108 | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Cotton (bales) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| Tobacco (pounds) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | — | (NA) | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Land in orchards | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1974 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1969 | — | — | (X) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

| | Farms | Acres | Quantity | Irrigated land | | Commercial fertilizer used | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Total | | Dry | | Liquid | |
| | | | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Tons | Farms | Tons |
| Berries for sale | 1974 | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1974 | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1969 | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other crops | 1974 | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

| | 1974 | | 1969 | | | 1974 | | 1969 | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime | | | | | Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | |
| lime | | | | | Diseases in crops and orchards | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer | | | | | acres on which used | | | | |
| Lime | | | | | Weeds or grass in crops | | | | |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | acres on which used | | | | |
| Insects on hay crops | | | | | Weeds or brush in pasture | | | | |
| Insects on other crops | | | | | acres on which used | | | | |
| Nematodes in crops | | | | | Weeds on all other land | | | | |
| | | | | | acres on which used | | | | |
| | | | | | Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control | | | | |
| | | | | | of crops or thinning of fruit | | | | |
| | | | | | acres on which used | | | | |
| | | | | | Insect control on livestock and poultry | | | | |
| | | | | | Other chemicals (see text) | | | | |

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

| | 1974 | | 1969 | | | 1974 | | 1969 | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Farms irrigated in census year | | | | | Land irrigated by—Continued | | | | |
| Proportion of farms | | | | | Self-propelled sprinkler systems | | | | |
| Total land irrigated | | | | | Other sprinkler systems | | | | |
| Average per farm | | | | | Land in irrigated farms | | | | |
| Cropland irrigated | | | | | Cropland | | | | |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | | | | | Harvested cropland | | | | |
| Cropland pasture irrigated | | | | | Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated | | | | |
| Other cropland irrigated | | | | | between 1970 and 1973 | | | | |
| Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture | | | | | acres irrigated in most recent year | | | | |
| Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | | | | | Farms with artificial drainage | | | | |
| Average per acre irrigated | | | | | Proportion of farms | | | | |
| Land irrigated by— | | | | | Land in farms with drainage | | | | |
| Furrows or ditches | | | | | Land drained | | | | |
| | | | | | Average per farm | | | | |
| | | | | | Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen | | | | |
| | | | | | tanks | | | | |

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

| | Farms | \$1,000 | Total operator debt | | Secured by real estate | | Not secured by real estate | |
|--|-------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | | | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 | Farms | \$1,000 |
| Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) | | | 87 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| Farms by size of debt owed: | | | 10 046 | 7 590 | 2 456 | 2 456 | | |
| Under \$5,000 | | | 9 | 4 | 11 | 11 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | | 10 | 4 | 11 | 11 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$29,999 | | | 18 | 12 | 10 | 10 | | |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | | 5 | 11 | 9 | 9 | | |
| \$50,000 and over | | | 45 | 34 | 19 | 19 | | |

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

| | Farms | | Workers | | Dollars (1,000) | | | 1974 hired farm workers working— | | | |
|--|-------|------|---------|------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | | Total | 150 days or more | 25 to 149 days | Less than 25 days |
| Hired farm workers working— | | | | | | | Farms | 74 | 42 | 33 | 32 |
| 150 days or more | 42 | 50 | 113 | 80 | 567 | 368 | Cash wages paid | 680 | 567 | 96 | 17 |
| 25 to 149 days | 33 | 82 | 100 | 220 | 96 | 17 | Number of workers | 300 | 113 | 100 | 87 |
| Less than 25 days | 32 | 6 | 87 | (NA) | 11 | 21 | Farms with— | | | | |
| Total contract labor | 6 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | 1 worker | 25 | 17 | 11 | 12 |
| Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor | 5 | (NA) | 14 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | 2 workers | 10 | 12 | 9 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | 3 or 4 workers | 17 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | 5 to 9 workers | 16 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | 10 workers and over | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 |